

To: Johnson, Kathleen[Johnson.Kathleen@epa.gov]
From: Skophammer, Stephanie
Sent: Thur 7/17/2014 12:07:01 AM
Subject: RE: Draft BDCP note
[Delta-Science-Independent-Review-Panel-Report-PHASE-3-FINAL-SUBMISSION-03132014_0.pdf](#)
[CACST-to-Bonham-CDFW-on-BDCP-NCCP_022614.pdf](#)

Links here and attached:

1- Independent Review Panel Report (86 pgs w/ 4 appendices so don't print the whole thing)

http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/Delta-Science-Independent-Review-Panel-Report-PHASE-3-FINAL-SUBMISSION-03132014_0.pdf

2- Independent Science Board (the one you already have, 101 pages)

<http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/sites/default/files/documents/files/Attachment-1-Final-BDCP-comments.pdf>

3 I'm also attaching one of my other favorites from the CA Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead. It is a quick 7 pager but very succinct

<http://library.ucr.edu/?view=wrca/collections/cacsst/index.html>

From: Johnson, Kathleen
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 4:50 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared
Cc: Hanf, Lisa; Skophammer, Stephanie
Subject: RE: Draft BDCP note

Jared,

It isn't accurate to say that we are summarizing other's negative comments. (To do so would make this a much longer document.) It is accurate to say that many of our comments mirror or otherwise support the comments made by others.

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From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 3:25 PM
To: Johnson, Kathleen
Subject: Fw: Draft BDCP note

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: Giles-AA, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 4:51:13 AM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared; Kopocis, Ken
Subject: Re: Draft BDCP note

Jared - welcome back!! Would it be useful to include in this message that our comments will summarize the negative comments made by many agencies about the current draft? Just so they are aware won't be just epa negative comments, which they might not care too much about.

I understand Ken has had some meetings on this including with Bob P but have not heard back from him re what those were about or who said what. Would be a good idea to know that before you send this. Should we schedule a call today?

From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 9:09:13 PM
To: Giles-AA, Cynthia; Kopocis, Ken

Subject: Draft BDCP note

I thought it would be useful to send this note to Letty cc. Will Stelle. Even though I had a good talk with Letty in Phoenix and was clear regarding our collective EPA position, I think it is worth reiterating at this juncture. Please let me know if you have edits:

I'm sending this email as a follow-up to the discussion we had in Phoenix last month about the BDCP Draft EIS. We are quickly approaching the close of the public comment period, and EPA is in the final stages of preparing our written comments to the federal lead agencies. While there is agreement among the federal lead agencies that further analysis in the form of Supplemental Draft EIS is needed, and EPA supports that path forward, without a public announcement to that effect we must submit our comments and rating on July 29th. I will need to know by noon Pacific time on July 28th if you will publicly announce an intention to prepare a Supplemental Draft EIS. Otherwise, we will formally issue our comments and adverse rating at the close of the public comment period.

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